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AND MEASUREMENT METHODOLOGY; EXCHANGE OF SPECTROSCOPIC  
DATA (02.01-12)

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1. ON JULY 17 HYDROMET REP INFORMED EMBOFF THAT US  
ENVIRONMENTAL EXCHANGE STEPHEN HELLER DID NOT APPEAR  
FOR MEETINGS SCHEDULED IN NOVOSIBIRSK JULY 2 - 5 UNDER  
THE ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT. HYDROMET IS AWARE THAT  
HELLER WAS IN NOVOSIBIRSK FOR EARLIER INTERNATIONAL  
CONFERENCE ON COMPUTERS IN CHEMICAL RESEARCH, UNDER  
THE AUSPICES OF THE SOVIET ACADEMY OF SCIENCES, AND  
THAT HELLER LEFT NOVOSIBIRSK FOR TASHKENT APPROXIMATELY  
AS SCHEDULED JUNE 26, ALSO UNDER ACADEMY AUSPICES.  
HELLER WAS TO RETURN TO NOVOSIBIRSK ON JULY 2 FOR  
MEETING ON SPECTROSCOPIC DATA EXCHANGE UNDER THE  
ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT; HOWEVER, HYDROMET REP STATED  
THAT HE NEVER APPEARED. HYDROMET EXPRESSED SOME  
IRRITATION NOTING THAT A NUMBER OF SOVIET SCIENTISTS  
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HAD GATHERED TO MEET HELLER AND THAT HYDROMET HAD  
MADE OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGEMENTS WHICH TURNED OUT  
TO BE WASTED.

2. EMBOFFS SAW HELLER AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW ON  
JUNE 17 AND HELPED HIM TO GET INTO TOUCH WITH ORGANIZERS  
OF NOVOSIBIRSK INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE. EMBASSY HAS

HAD NO FURTHER CONTACT WITH HELLER SINCE HIS DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW FOR NOVOSIBIRSK ON JUNE 19, ALTHOUGH HELLER PROMISED TO CONTACT US UPON HIS PLANNED RETURN TO MOSCOW IN JULY.

3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHETHER HELLER HAS RETURNED TO US, AND IF SO, WHAT EXPLANATION WE CAN GIVE SOVIETS REGARDING HIS FAILURE TO PARTICIPATE IN PLANNED ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT ACTIVITIES. MATLOCK

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